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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
ORDER

No.EDN. 200/2011/453

Dated: Shillong, the 02nd May, 2025

It is hereby notified that, as per the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, all teachers and heads of schools are expected to participate in at least 50 hours of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) every year for their own professional development. These CPD activities may include participation in workshops, trainings, seminars, online courses and peer learning initiatives. The objective is to ensure that educators remain updated with contemporary pedagogical practices, emerging technologies and evolving curricular expectations.

In the State of Meghalaya, the Directorate of Educational Research and Training (DERT) serve as the Nodal Agency for teacher trainings. **No training provider shall be permitted to conduct teacher training within the State without prior approval from DERT.** This is to ensure consistency, quality assurance and alignment with state and national education priorities.

In order to ensure better coordination, quality assurance and alignment with state education priorities, it is hereby ordered that:

1. All teacher training programmes, whether conducted by other Departments, external agencies, NGOs or by any other organization, shall be undertaken only after prior approval from the Directorate of Educational Research and Training (DERT).
2. All training proposals must be submitted to DERT for evaluation and must be included in the Annual Teacher Training Calendar before implementation.
3. No teacher training program shall be conducted outside the approved Annual Training Calendar, except under exceptional circumstances and only with the explicit written approval from DERT.
4. The State Project Director of Samagra Shiksha and the Director of School Education & Literacy, District School Education Officers (DSEOs), Sub-Divisional School Education Officers (SDSEOs) and all other concerned authorities are instructed to ensure strict compliance with this order.
5. Non-compliance with this directive will be viewed seriously and may attract appropriate administrative action.

This Order is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority and comes into immediate effect.

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Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Education Department

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